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Corrosion Behavior of Ni-based Alloys in the Mid-range of pH Containing Boric Acid and Chloride Species

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2 가 pH Ni-
 가 (P_{SCC})
 . 100 , 320 350
 P_{SCC} 가 . 350 Alloy 690 TT

Abstract

The corrosion behavior of Ni-based alloys was evaluated in the mid-range of pH which is plausible in PWR steam generator crevice. To calculate stress corrosion cracking(SCC) parameter, P_{SCC}, the electrochemical polarization measurements were performed. The results of SCC tests at 100 , 320 and 350 are shown some correlation between the P_{SCC} and the occurrence of SCC. The SCC has been observed in Ni-based alloys except Alloy 690 TT at 350 .

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Alloy 600 690

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(Stress Corrosion

Cracking) SCC 가 Pb, Cu, Cl, reduced S, H₃BO₃
 NaOH 가 가 2 SCC 가
 가 가 Parkins Staehle
 SCC (P_{SCC}) [3, 4].
 SCC slip event 가 2
 가 pH C-ring SCC P_{SCC}
 가 SCC가 가 가 가 ,
 , DO 가 RUB(Reverse U-bend)
 Ni- SCC 가 .
 Alloy 600, 690 800
 3/4 (19.05mm), 1/24 (1.058mm)
 Table 1, 2 10mm x 12mm 320 ,
 3% H₃BO₃, 0.2g/l Cl⁻ Ag/AgCl
 Ni-plate 99.999% 1 30 .
 0.2V 900
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 가 20mV/sec
 0.2mV/sec 1200
 C-ring SCC
 ASTM G[5] Alloy 600
 U-bend SCC 가 RUB(Reverse U-bend)
 . 27% H₃BO₃, 2g/l Cl⁻ ,
 100 350 가 20

P_{SCC}

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$$R_{SR}[E] = I[E]_{20mV/s} / I[E]_{0.2mV/s} \text{ -----(1)}$$

I[E]_{20mV/s} :

I[E]_{0.2mV/s} :

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Table 1 Chemical composition of the specimens

Material	Chemical composition (wt%)							
	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Co
		Mo	Ti	Cu	Al	Fe	B	N
Alloy 600MA	0.04	0.03	0.27	-	0.001	15.21	75.34	-
		-	-	0.12	0.22	8.03	-	-
Alloy 600TT	0.026	0.22	0.30	-	<0.001	15.12	73.77	0.015
		-	0.36	0.006	0.26	9.21	-	-
Alloy 690TT	0.02	0.36	0.31	0.01	0.001	30.0	59.6	-
		0.013	0.33	0.01	0.023	9.26	0.001	0.033
Alloy 800	0.014	0.53	0.53	0.008	0.003	22.35	33.91	0.03
		-	0.45	0.032	0.17	-	-	0.017

Table 2 Mechanical properties of the specimens

Material	Test	Heat No.	UTS (Mpa)	YS (Mpa)	EL (%)	Thermal Treatment	Grain Size (ASTM No)
Alloy 600MA	Eletrochemical C-ring, U-bend	NX8688	669	276	50	MA at 980°C 2.25min	6.47
Alloy 600TT	C-ring U-bend	5230	702	316	46	MA950 2min 750~750°C 12hrs	9
Alloy 690TT	C-ring U-bend	753175	722	334	49	Annealed at 1080°C 1min->TT at 725 10hrs	6.07
Alloy 800	C-ring U-bend	467730		406	39	Annealed at 990°C	9.0~9.5

Table 3 Properties of SCC parameters in deaerated 3% boric acid and 0.2g/l Cl⁻ solution at 320°C

Parameters	600MA	600TT	690TT	800
$P_{scc}^M (A/cm^2)$	1000	300	200	30
$E_{scc}^M (V)$	-160	-200	-250	-200
$\Delta E_{scc}^{1/2} (V)$	-230	-280	-300	-250

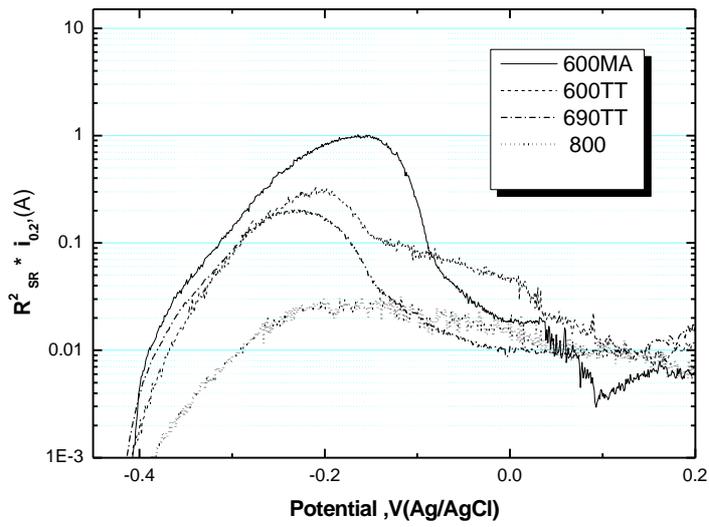


Fig. 1 P_{scc} vs potential curves for Ni-based alloys in deaerated 3% H_3BO_3 and 0.2g/l Cl^- solution at 320

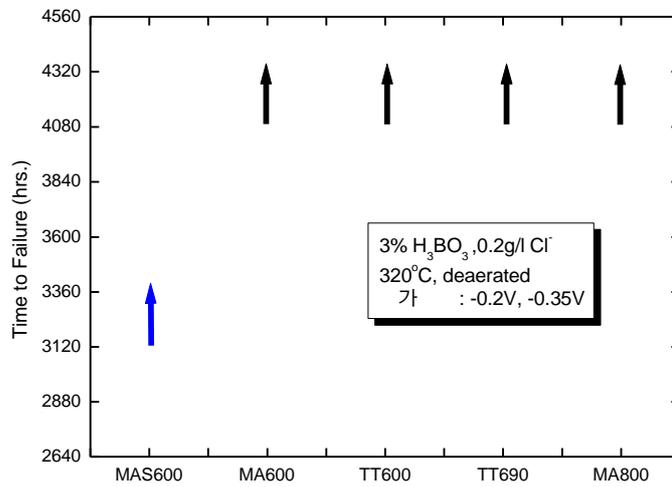


Fig.2 Stress corrosion cracking of the C-ring test

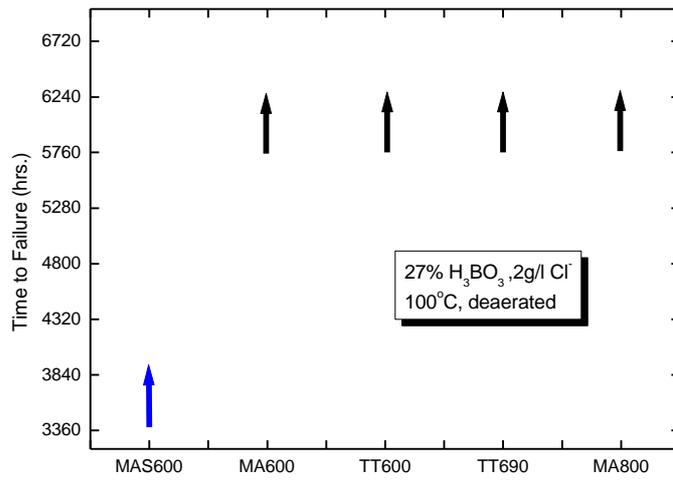


Fig. 3 Stress corrosion cracking of the RUB test

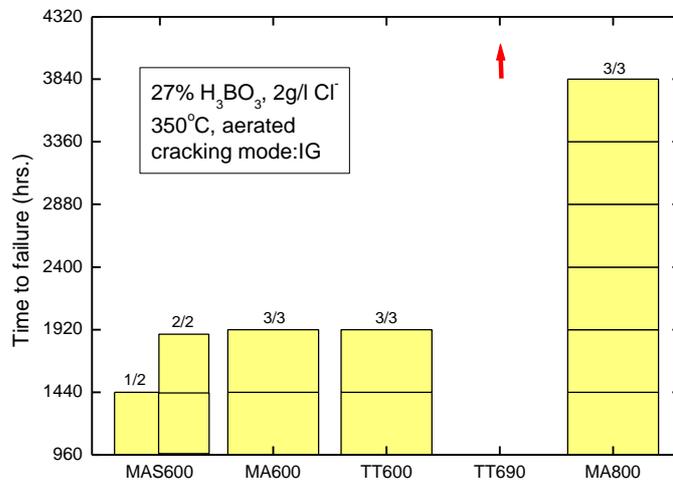


Fig.4 Stress corrosion cracking of the RUB test